

THE DAILY NEWS.

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FLORIDA'S RUIN!

When analyzed and sifted, a motive can always be found for every action of individuals, and this established fact will hold good in the great newspapers of the north, which are now publishing such sensational and extravagant lies in regard to the damage done Florida by the recent cold snap.

To give a correct idea of the motives actuating the New York city papers, for instance, in their warfare on our state, it might be well to state a few facts. For many years the New York Herald has been the leading newspaper in America, enjoying a large advertising patronage and a large circle of readers than any of its contemporaries in this country until a very short time since, when the little Dutchman from the wild west, Pulitzer, bought the World. With his push, enterprise and decided ability, he infused life into the World, until now it has encroached on the Herald's patronage, captured the bulk of the city advertising and twice doubled its circulation. Then the World's claims to the position of the leading democratic paper of the union has brought on it the anger of the New York Sun and a number of lesser lights, who are trying to weaken the World's influence. Such is the newspaper situation in New York, which furnishes the key to the under lying motive in the untruthful and uncalled-for attacks on Florida.

In the ordinary transaction of business, the World secured the large and flaming advertisements of several embryo Florida cities, which no doubt proved very profitable to the business department of the paper. The Herald resented just one of these advertisements, and so far as we noticed the Sun did not print one line of such advertising.

THE NEWS does not want to be understood as championing the cause of the speculators, for some of their windy and flashy and untruthful advertisements have done great harm to the state. Nor do we want to be put on record as denouncing all of them as frauds. Some of these speculators are doubtless mere sharpers, but some of the towns advertised will prove up just as described—high, dry, rolling land, capable of producing a variety of crops, and furnishing many excellent and beautiful building sites. Then again we regret exceedingly to attribute so sordid a motive for this wholesale slander of a great and incomparable state to a mere struggle for money patronage among our metropolitan contemporaries, but the logic of events points to no other solution. The New York Herald and Sun are at all times sensational, and while we are ready to applaud them in exposing frauds in our state, we are no less emphatic in condemning the slanders on Florida. The Herald's special correspondent visited and "wrote up" the town advertised in its own columns and each of those advertised in the World, and while magnifying all their bad points, failed to notice or utterly ignored any advantages they might have possessed. The places were not advertised as large cities with elevated railroads, paved streets and electric lights, but merely as new towns, capable of great development. The Sun's Jacksonville correspondent wrote such a string of flimsy falsehoods that their extravagance could be seen at a glance, and the picture was so overdrawn that none but fools would believe it.

Florida has been damaged greatly

by land speculators, and she suffered serious loss from the freeze in the destruction of the orange crop and nursery stock, but our people are not disheartened, not a grove has been or will be abandoned, and so far in this section we have heard of no bearing trees being injured. Now that people have recovered from their fright, many are believing that the freeze will be of permanent benefit to the state, in that it has directed the attention of all to the many opportunities afforded in the state for intelligent and profitable effort in other fields than orange culture. The fact has also been demonstrated that our leading industry can stand any degree of cold that is likely to visit us without permanent injury, and the crop more certain of maturing than the products of any of our sister states.

An Expensive Overcoat.

What is undoubtedly the most expensive overcoat ever sold in this city is one made by Edward Kakas, furrier, at No. 404 Washington street, for a Boston gentleman. The value of the coat is said to be \$1,000, though it is declared that the coat could not be duplicated for a much larger sum. It contains sixty-nine Russian sable skins of the finest quality, and as \$70 is considered a fair market price for a skin of the quality of these, it is apparent that the overcoat would have been much more expensive if the furs had gone through the usual channels of the Russian government. But Mr. Kakas was fortunate in securing a choice lot of skins from a dealer who was not under the control of the Russian government. The overcoat, which is quite large, is of the finest German castor, the body and sleeves being lined with sable, while a broad collar and deep cuffs of this costly material give a rich finish to the garment. Although so warm that the wearer would not feel the most intense cold, the overcoat is much lighter than an ordinary ulster.

Go to the Hornet, Thon Sluggard.

"If I had been Solomon," said a curb stone philosopher, "I don't think I should have sent the lazy man to the ant."

"Where would you have sent him?" inquired a man with a drooping nose, who needed shaving badly.

"I would have sent him to the hornet."

"And what good would that have done?"

"A great deal, my friend. One hornet would have taught him more about enterprise in five minutes than he could have learned from a whole colony of ants in three weeks by the closest kind of observation. If you want to limber a man's joints in a hurry, send him to the hornet every time, and you won't miss it. The hornet means business right from the start, and don't you forget it."

Building interests have been seriously retarded in Tallahassee for the past three years owing to excessive freight rates and lack of transportation, and yet Tallahasseeans are told that they must not try to secure the construction of a railroad northward. Another railroad is a necessity, and we know the trustees appointed by the city council last Monday night will do their utmost to give it to us as soon as possible. Tallahassee can afford to wait for some things but the railroad is wanted now.—Tallahasseean.

Datona Journal: The orange tree, universally, anywhere near in a vigorous and proper condition, have gone through the ordeal unscathed. Even the lemon groves in the hammocks, examined closely, show no signs of damage to limb or trunk. The nursery stock, where worthy of the name and not too much exposed, remained in equally as good condition.

Prince Frederic Leopold, of Russia, who it is likely will marry the eldest daughter and fourth child of the Prince and Princess of Wales, is the fourth son of the famous "Red Prince," Frederick Karl, and is a grand-nephew of Emperor William. He is now in his 23d year while Victoria Alexander of Wales is in her 20th year.

A 13-year-old daughter of a colored man by the name of Anderson, living three miles east of Jacksonville, was burned to death Friday. She was using kerosene oil in kindling a fire, and her clothes caught from the burning fluid, which was not extinguished until she was burned almost to a crisp.

Fire at Jasper on the 18th inst. destroyed Tuten's store, with contents. The losses are: Tuten, \$10,000; J. H. Ancrum, \$300; building, owned in Valdosta, Ga., \$700. The most of Mr. Ancrum's stock was saved. The insurance is about three-fourths of the total loss.

The loss of cane seed by the recent cold snap will, it is said, be very great throughout the state. A great many farmers who are in the habit of banking their sweet potato crop will lose considerable by the recent freeze.

The Monticello Constitution says: "A great many farmers will plant small quantities of Cuba tobacco next season. They will probably realize more money from one acre of tobacco than twenty planted in cotton."

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Blood, Is the life, and he who remembers it, but in March of last year (1884) I contracted blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went in the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the time. I did not know of the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the skin. I am now as well as I can be. J. M. LEBLANC, Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood poison. After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs, and on reaching Texas, a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

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